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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: :  
EUGENE JOSEPH PANCHERI, ET AL. : CONFIRMATION NO: 7723  
  
SERIAL NO.: 10/697,734 : GROUP ART UNIT: 3749  
FILED: October 29, 2003 : EXAMINER: KATHRYN S. O'MALLEY  
  
FOR: THERMAL PROTECTION OF FABRIC  
ARTICLE TREATING DEVICE :  
  
P&G CASE: 9399 :

**PETITION FOR ONE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE**  
**ACTION DATED JUNE 2, 2004**

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-145

Dear Sir,

## INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This is responsive to the Office Action for the above-referenced patent application dated June 2, 2004. Applicants hereby petition for a one month extension of time to respond to this action. Authorization is provided to charge any fees due hereunder to Deposit Account No. 16-2480. As a matter of review, the instant application is comprised of Claims 1 - 23. Applicants wish to gratefully acknowledge the Examiner's finding of allowable matter (Claims 14 and 15). Claim 19 has been amended to provide antecedent basis for "system" and to correct a punctuation error. Support for this amendment is found on page 16, lines 17 - 21.

*Amendments begin on page 2 of this paper.*

*Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.*